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SUBJ: PM MIKI COMMENTS ON KIM DAE-JUNG TRIAL

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1. COMMENTING ON KIM DAE-JUNG'S TRIAL DURING DIET
INTERPELLATIONS DEC 17, PM MIKI SAID, "GOJ HAS SERIOUS
INTEREST IN MR. KIM DAE-JUNG'S PERSON AND HOPES THAT
FREEDOM WILL BE GIVEN TO HIM AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE."
CONTINUING, AS REPORTED BY PRESS, MIKI ADDED, "THE
CONTENTS OF THE COURT TRIAL ARE CONNECTED WITH THE ROK'S
SOVEREIGNTY AND WE CANNOT CRITICIZE THEM. HOWEVER, THE
GOVERNMENTS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE REACHED UNDER-
STANDINGGON THE POINT THATKIM WILL BE GIVEN THE SAME
FREEDOM AS OTHER ROK PEOPLE AT LARGE, INCLUDING THE
FREEDOM OF LEAVING HIS COUNTRY AFTER THE CASE, WHICH IS
STILL IN COURT, IS SETTLED. IF SUCH A SITUATION IS NOT
BROUGHT ABOUT, IT WILL PERPLEX US."

2. COMMENT: PM MIKI'S CAUTIOUS LINE REITERATES EARLIER
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COMMENT BY FONOFF AND CABINET SECY, AWAITING THE FINAL

OUTCOME OF THE TRIAL PROCESS.

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